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APPOINTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE—MISS ANNIE JOSEPH

357. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Government has appointed one Miss Annie Joseph in the Government Service in any High School in L. S. or U. S. Departments during this month;

(b) if not, whether they or the Director of Public Instruction has issued any appointment order to take effect at the reopening of schools;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to ascertain and inform the House.—

(i) the birth-place of her father;

(ii) the birth-place of her mother;

(iii) the birth-place of herself;

(iv) the qualifications of the candidate (Miss Annie Joseph);

(v) the optional subject if she is a graduate;

(vi) whether she has secured more than 3rd class in any of the subjects for the last University Examination she attended?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):

(a) Yes.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (a).

(c) (i) Pudukkad.

(ii) Parur.

(iii) Pudukkad.

(iv) B.A.

(v) Chemistry.

(vi) Yes—2nd class in Chemistry.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Mulakunnathukavu): To what post has this lady been appointed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): She is given an acting appointment as a teacher and is expected to do, during her leisure hours, war propaganda work.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Mulakunnathukavu): As a teacher in what grade?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): In the grade of Rs. 40—50.

WELL IN THE TRICHUR MAGISTRATE'S COURT—DRYING UP OF

358. Mr. M. K. Devassy (Adur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government is aware that the well in the premises of the Trichur Magistrate's Court is dry now; and

(b) whether Government will be pleased to further deepen the said well at the earliest possible opportunity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):

(a) Yes.

(b) The bottom of the well is sheet granite. Blasting to a depth of 5 feet was done with no satisfactory results. Further deepening will be of no use.

ANAMALAI—CHALAKKUDI ROAD

359. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South): Will Government be pleased to state whether the Anamalai-Chalakkudi road work is started?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Earth-work in the first section of the road has been commenced.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): What is the extent of the first section?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): It is about 22 miles.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters): Has contract been given for all these 22 miles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South): May I know approximately when the first section will be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I expect the earth work of the first section will be completed within about 8 months. Bridges and culverts will take more time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters): How many bridges and culverts, may I know?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): In the first section it will be about 150.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : I suppose paucity of building materials such as iron will not stand in the way?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : We are trying as far as possible to construct these culverts with local materials.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South) : May I know whether after the completion of the first section or even before, the lands lying on either side of the road will be assigned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : Action has been taken to assign lands.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : Has any survey been made of the land on either side of the road?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) : Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : May I know whether the tract has been demarcated up to Malakkippara?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : Yes. We are going to realign the second section from Athirapilly to Malakkippara.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South) : What will be the acreage that can be leased out?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) : In the first section of the road the area will be 1,800 acres.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : Is it mainly for paddy?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) : Mostly for paddy.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : Above that it is highlands, I suppose?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) : Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : What will be the altitude of the land there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : About 1,500 feet at Malakkippara.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : Above that.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : It will be about 3,500.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters) : May I know whether the Government has been able to fix any amount as premium?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) : No.

PATAKULAM ROAD, CRANGANUR—CONNECTING WITH THE MAIN ROAD

360. മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്റ്റാൽ ഹാജി ഇസ്ലാംസേട്ട : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു സദയം ഉത്തരം പറയുമോ.—

(എ) പടാകളും റോഡ് (കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ) മെയിൻ റോഡിൽ മുട്ടിക്കാതെ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ആവശ്യവും ഔചിത്യവും എന്തെന്നു ദയവായി പറയുമോ;

(ബി) വളരെക്കാലമായി ശേഖരിച്ചു ഉപയോഗിക്കാതെ പടാകളുത്തിന്റെ സമീപമിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന മെറൽ ഇനിയെങ്കിലും ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്താമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ :

(എ) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ സാമ്പത്തികസ്ഥിതിമൂലം ഈ റോഡു മുഴുവനാക്കുവാൻ ഇതുവരെ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(ബി) ശേഖരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മെറൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ എപ്പോഴു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ELECTIONS TO THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ROAD BOARD

Mr. President : The election of the members to the Standing Finance Committee and the Road Board will be conducted by the Secretary to Government at 5 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—(a) GOVERNMENT BILL

The Cochin Port Roads Control Bill

Mr. N. S. Radhakrishna Sarma (Legal Remembrancer) : Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Port Roads Control Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Offg. Commissioner of Excise) : I second it.

Motion put and carried